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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of :
Angelo BASTIOLI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/784,707

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For: **SHEET AND PRODUCT BASED ON
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Examiner: Not yet assigned

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants wish to make of record the following documents (clean copies and
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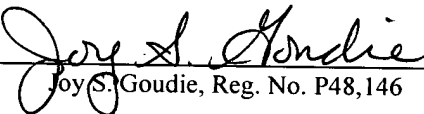
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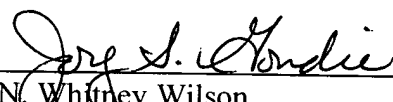
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